## UMR Mayfly Emergence Reporting – 2014

1) Record the species of mayfly you observe



or



or Both

Bilineata (brown or black)

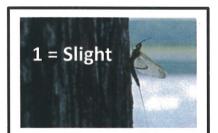
Limbata (yellow)

- 2) Record the observation site/location (e.g., trees on right descending bank at river mile 716; light pole at 7<sup>th</sup> Street landing; Walgreens store on Mormon Coulee Road; latitude/longitude; etc.)
- 3) Record wind direction (i.e., blowing from) and speed using the Beaufort Scale (see opposite side)
- 4) Record relative size of mayfly emergence using the Johnson Scale (see opposite side)
- 5) Update your initial observations during the day/night mayfly abundance may change hourly!
  - Report each mayfly emergence event (day or night) to mark\_steingraeber@fws.gov or call 608-783-8436
  - Continue recording mayfly emergence events throughout the summer
  - Please return all your emergence observation records to Mark Steingraeber by September 1<sup>st</sup> - PHOTOS WELCOME!

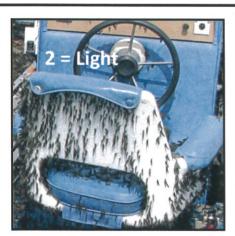
## **Beaufort Wind Speed Scale**

Beaufort Number	Land Condition					
0	Calm. Smoke rises vertically.					
1	Smoke drift indicates wind direction and wind vanes cease moving.					
2	Wind felt on exposed skin. Leaves rustle and wind vanes begin to move.					
3	Leaves and small twigs constantly moving, light flags extended.					
4	Dust and loose paper raised. Small branches begin to move.					
5	Branches of a moderate size move. Small trees in leaf begin to sway.					
6	Large branches in motion. Whistling heard in overhead wires. Umbrella use becomes difficult. Empty plastic garbage cans tip over.					
7	Whole trees in motion. Effort needed to walk against the wind.					

## Johnson Mayfly Emergence Scale



Total individuals in immediate observation area range from 1-50.



Total individuals in immediate observation area range 100-500.



Consistent coverage of surfaces (paved areas, building walls, windows); small groups of individuals under lights.



Large groups of individuals form small "piles" under lights; very thick coverage of surfaces - minimal surface area exposed.



Very noticeable groups of individuals under lights, including medium to large-sized "piles"; thick coverage of surfaces.

Comments					
Mayfly Abundance (Johnson Scale)					
Wind					
Wind Intensity (Beaufort Scale)					
Location					
Mayfly Color/Species					
Time			» *		
Date					

Phone:

Name/Affiliation:

2014 Mayfly Emergence Events

Please return all reports by September 1, 2014 to: Mark Steingraeber, USFWS, Fish and Wildlife Conservation Office, 555 Lester Avenue, Onalaska, WI 54650